

RAE

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You may want to think about.....

1. What is the main question you are addressing?
2. Why is it relevant?
(Find facts why should be interested in it, evidence, media debate, policy implication etc...)
3. What does the existing theory say?
(literature review)
4. What is your contribution to the literature?
(what it is new compared to the existing literature –it can be a new dataset, inclusion of some missing explanatory variable etc..)
5. What is your estimation strategy (assuming you are doing an empirical work) and which are your predictions.
(what is the dependent variable, what are the main explanatory variables etc)
6. Your dataset: list in details you main variables and their source.
(Important, make sure you are able to get them!!!)